

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
5 Bong et al.)
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10 For: Modular Welding System)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

20 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

25 This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in response to the
rejection dated July 7, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application.

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